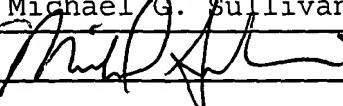


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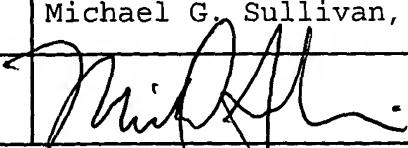
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2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	[]
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